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TITLE: HOMOKINETIC JOINT HAVING A SEALING ARRANGEMENT

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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of Correction

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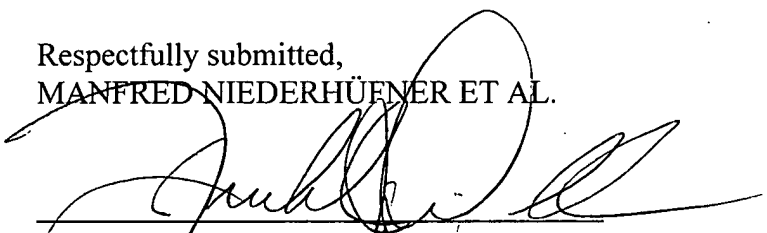
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In particular, on the cover page, Item [73], please correct the Assignee information to correctly read as follows: **--Shaft-Form-Engineering GmbH, Mühlheim, DE --.**

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Respectfully submitted,
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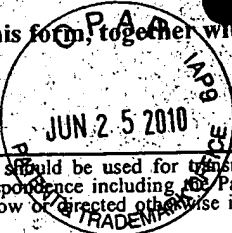
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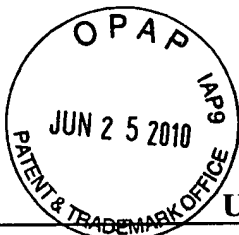
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